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Subject: *Sampling and Analysis of Perchlorate in Fertilizer*

Dear Mr. Berrey:

I am writing to request your assistance in recalling the report entitled, "*Sampling and Analysis of Perchlorate in Fertilizer*" prepared by TRC for the Perchlorate Study Group. EPA recently informed us that they have not yet completed QA/QC and peer review of their data. The PSG would like to give EPA the opportunity to further evaluate their data and hereby requests that the report be returned in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

I have enclosed a version of the report that does not include EPA's data. EPA will release their data when they have finished their peer review. On behalf of the PSG, I want to thank EPA for taking the time to ensure the scientific integrity of their data.

While the PSG is convinced that the discussion of results in the recalled report will not materially change by a further review of the data, we believe that EPA should be given every opportunity to assure itself of the validity of its data.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,



Michael Girard  
Chairman, Perchlorate Study Group (PSG)